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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2005, with respect the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.